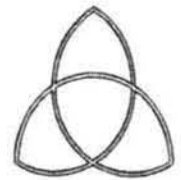


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Subject: Exemptions to closed captioning requirements
on basis of undue burden.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Please consider our congregation of 1200 people, more or less, that has been producing and airing **LIVING HOPE** since 1983 at great expense to our supporters.

Our cost of producing and airing this 30 minute worship program is \$450.00 per week. With the added expense of closed caption of \$250.00 per week would put an undue burden on our supporters of **LIVING HOPE**. This increase represents almost 60% of our production cost.

You are invited to view this program by going to www.t-lutheran.org and clicking on **LIVING HOPE**. You can view the sermons, children's message and the special music from each weeks church service. This additional expense is \$75.00 per week.

When **LIVING HOPE** began in 1983 it was the decision of the congregation to not make this a budget line item for our congregation, but would be supported by special gifts and memorials above our member's regular contributions to the church budget. Needless to say this has been successful for the past 28 years and we pray that it will continue.

Being stewards of the gifts God has blessed us with, and the decision not to spend air time asking for support, but rather use every minute of air time proclaiming God's word to our viewers, has been successful for **LIVING HOPE**.

With the down-turn in the economy and the unemployment up, we feel this is not the time to add additional cost to our program.

Every household budget is limited at this time. Therefore we respectfully request to be granted on exemption from closed captioning.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Dale Kester".

Dale F. Kester

Chairman, **LIVING HOPE** Committee

cc: Ron Duff, Video Productions

KBSI TV

Pastor Douglas Breite

Mr. William Beggs

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Enclosure:

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TV Ministry Account

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Date	Receipt / Expense	Amount	Account Balance
1/1/2011	Starting Balance	\$75,108.91	\$75,108.91
1/10/2011	ENVELOPE OFFERING	\$45.00	\$75,153.91
1/24/2011	POLMAN ANNIVERSARY HONOR	\$50.00	\$75,203.91
1/24/2011	F LORENZ MEMORIAL	\$10.00	\$75,213.91
2/7/2011	ENVELOPE OFFERING	\$125.00	\$75,338.91
2/14/2011	ENVELOPE OFFERING	\$40.00	\$75,378.91
3/4/2011	MEMORIALS - SEABAUGH & RUDERT	\$45.00	\$75,423.91
3/7/2011	ENVELOPE OFFERING	\$50.00	\$75,473.91
3/15/2011	ENVELOPE OFFERING	\$80.00	\$75,553.91
3/29/2011	ENVELOPE OFFERING	\$5.00	\$75,558.91
4/4/2011	ENVELOPE OFFERING	\$90.00	\$75,648.91
4/11/2011	ENVELOPE OFFERING	\$45.00	\$75,693.91
5/3/2011	ENVELOPE OFFERING	\$100.00	\$75,793.91
5/2/2011	MEMORIALS - SEABAUGH & SPALDING	\$50.00	\$75,843.91
5/9/2011	ENVELOPE OFFERING	\$65.00	\$75,908.91
5/16/2011	ENVELOPE OFFERING	\$100.00	\$76,008.91
5/31/2011	ENVELOPE OFFERING	\$50.00	\$76,058.91
6/6/2011	ENVELOPE OFFERING	\$40.00	\$76,098.91
6/27/2011	ENVELOPE OFFERING	\$5.00	\$76,103.91
7/5/2011	POHLMAN HONOR	\$25.00	\$76,128.91
7/5/2011	WERNER/VOGEL/DEEVERS/LEHNE MEMORIALS	\$320.00	\$76,448.91
7/4/2011	ENVELOPE OFFERING	\$170.00	\$76,618.91
7/12/2011	ENVELOPE OFFERING	\$45.00	\$76,663.91
7/18/2011	ENVELOPE OFFERING	\$5.00	\$76,668.91
8/8/2011	ENVELOPE OFFERING	\$75.00	\$76,743.91
8/15/2011	ENVELOPE OFFERING	\$45.00	\$76,788.91
8/31/2011	MEMORIAL - N SEABAUGH	\$30.00	\$76,818.91
9/6/2011	ENVELOPE OFFERING	\$60.00	\$76,878.91
9/12/2011	ENVELOPE OFFERING	\$69.00	\$76,947.91
9/30/2011	MEMORIAL - OBERNDORFER	\$125.00	\$77,072.91
9/26/2011	ENVELOPE OFFERING	\$10.00	\$77,082.91
10/11/2011	ENVELOPE OFFERING	\$65.00	\$77,147.91
10/26/2011	MEMORIAL - SEABAUGH	\$25.00	\$77,172.91
10/3/2011	ENVELOPE OFFERING	\$50.00	\$77,222.91
1/14/2011	RON DUFF VIDEO PRODUCTION - PRODUCTION SUPPLIES - TAPE	(\$52.45)	\$77,170.46
1/14/2011	RON DUFF VIDEO PRODUCTION - MEDIA PLACEMENT - KBSI FOX23	(\$600.00)	\$76,570.46
1/14/2011	RON DUFF VIDEO PRODUCTION - AGENCY SERVICES	(\$90.00)	\$76,480.46
1/14/2011	RON DUFF VIDEO PRODUCTION - REMOTE PRODUCTION	(\$1,000.00)	\$75,480.46
1/14/2011	RON DUFF VIDEO PRODUCTION - INTERNET VIDEO STREAMING	(\$300.00)	\$75,180.46
2/11/2011	RON DUFF VIDEO PRODUCTION - REMOTE PRODUCTION	(\$1,250.00)	\$73,930.46
2/11/2011	RON DUFF VIDEO PRODUCTION - MEDIA PLACEMENT - KBSI FOX23	(\$750.00)	\$73,180.46
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2/11/2011	RON DUFF VIDEO PRODUCTION - PRODUCTION SUPPLIES - TAPE	(\$52.45)	\$72,753.01
2/11/2011	RON DUFF VIDEO PRODUCTION - AGENCY SERVICES	(\$112.50)	\$72,640.51
3/2/2011	RON DUFF VIDEO PRODUCTION - MEDIA PLACEMENT - KBSI FOX23	(\$600.00)	\$72,040.51
3/2/2011	RON DUFF VIDEO PRODUCTION - INTERNET VIDEO STREAMING	(\$300.00)	\$71,740.51
3/2/2011	RON DUFF VIDEO PRODUCTION - AGENCY SERVICES	(\$90.00)	\$71,650.51
3/2/2011	RON DUFF VIDEO PRODUCTION - PRODUCTION SUPPLIES - TAPE	(\$52.45)	\$71,598.06
3/2/2011	RON DUFF VIDEO PRODUCTION - REMOTE PRODUCTION	(\$1,000.00)	\$70,598.06
4/8/2011	RON DUFF VIDEO PRODUCTION - MEDIA PLACEMENT - KBSI FOX23	(\$600.00)	\$69,998.06
4/8/2011	RON DUFF VIDEO PRODUCTION - INTERNET VIDEO STREAMING	(\$300.00)	\$69,698.06

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4/8/2011	RON DUFF VIDEO PRODUCTION - AGENCY SERVICES	(\$90.00)	\$69,608.06
4/8/2011	RON DUFF VIDEO PRODUCTION - PRODUCTION SUPPLIES - TAPE	(\$52.45)	\$69,555.61
4/8/2011	RON DUFF VIDEO PRODUCTION - REMOTE PRODUCTION	(\$1,000.00)	\$68,555.61
5/5/2011	RON DUFF VIDEO PRODUCTION - INTERNET VIDEO STREAMING	(\$300.00)	\$68,255.61
5/5/2011	RON DUFF VIDEO PRODUCTION - MEDIA PLACEMENT - KBSI FOX23	(\$600.00)	\$67,655.61
5/5/2011	RON DUFF VIDEO PRODUCTION - AGENCY SERVICES	(\$90.00)	\$67,565.61
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6/1/2011	RON DUFF VIDEO PRODUCTION - PRODUCTION SUPPLIES - TAPE	(\$52.45)	\$66,348.21
6/1/2011	RON DUFF VIDEO PRODUCTION - REMOTE PRODUCTION	(\$1,250.00)	\$65,098.21
6/1/2011	RON DUFF VIDEO PRODUCTION - INTERNET VIDEO STREAMING	(\$375.00)	\$64,723.21
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